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## CHAPTER 74

## The Community Psychiatric Hospitals Act

**1.** In this Act,Interpre-  
tation

- (a) "hospital" means a community psychiatric hospital established or approved under section 3;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Health;
- (c) "patient" means a person received and lodged in a hospital for the purpose of treatment;
- (d) "provincial aid" means aid granted to a hospital out of moneys appropriated for the purpose by the Legislature;
- (e) "regulations" means the regulations made under this Act;
- (f) "treatment" means the maintenance, observation, nursing, medical and other care of a patient. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 1, *amended*.

**2.** The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 2.Administra-  
tion of Act

**3.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish one or more hospitals for the care and treatment of persons suffering from emotional or psychiatric disorders as community psychiatric hospitals and he may approve all or any part of any institution, building or other premises or place as such a community psychiatric hospital. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 3, *amended*.

Establish-  
ment and  
approval of  
community  
psychiatric  
hospitals

**4.—(1)** Where the Lieutenant Governor in Council establishes a hospital under this Act, he shall designate the name by which the hospital is to be known and he shall appoint a board of governors composed of not fewer than eight members, including members *ex officio*, to maintain and operate the hospital. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 4 (1).

Name and  
board of  
hospital  
established  
under  
this Act

(2) Every board of a hospital is a corporation.

Corporate  
status

(3) Vacancies in the board of a hospital may be filled from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Vacancies

- Officers and staff (4) The board of a hospital may employ a director and such other officers and staff as are from time to time required for its purposes, and may pay the director, other officers and staff such remuneration as it considers proper out of its funds.
- By-laws (5) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the board of a hospital may make such by-laws, rules and regulations as it considers expedient for the administration of its affairs.
- Agreements (6) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the board of a hospital may make agreements with universities, medical associations, hospitals and persons for the purpose of carrying out its objects.
- Funds (7) The funds of the board of a hospital consist of moneys received by it from any source and it may disburse, expend or otherwise deal with any of its funds in such manner not contrary to law as it considers proper.
- Audit (8) The accounts of the board of a hospital shall be audited annually by the Provincial Auditor or by such other auditor as the Lieutenant Governor in Council designates, in which event the costs of the audit shall be paid out of the funds of the board.
- Annual report (9) The board of a hospital shall, after the close of each fiscal year, make a report upon its affairs during the preceding year to the Minister and every such report shall contain a financial statement, certified by the auditor, showing all moneys received and disbursed by it during the preceding year. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 4 (2-9), *amended*.
- General powers continued **5.** Every hospital has power to carry on its undertaking as authorized by any general or special Act, but, where the provisions of any general or special Act conflict with the provisions of this Act or the regulations, the provisions of this Act and the regulations prevail. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 5, *amended*.
- Application of R.S.O. 1970, c. 378 **6.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate any provision of *The Public Hospitals Act* or of the regulations thereunder as being applicable to any hospital under this Act. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 6.
- No taxation **7.** The real and personal property, business and income of a hospital are not subject to assessment or taxation for municipal or provincial purposes. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 8, *amended*.
- Provincial aid **8.** The Minister may pay hospitals provincial aid in such manner, in such amounts and under such conditions as are prescribed by the regulations. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 9, *amended*.

**9.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations Regulations  
with respect to hospitals for,

- (a) their construction, alteration, equipment, safety, maintenance and repair;
  - (b) their inspection, control, government, management, conduct, operation and use;
  - (c) their superintendents, other officers and staffs and the powers and duties thereof;
  - (d) their classifications, grades and standards, and the classification of patients, and the length of stay of and the rates and charges for patients;
  - (e) the admission, treatment, care, conduct, control, custody and discharge of patients or any class of patients;
  - (f) prescribing the classes of grants by way of provincial aid to hospitals and the methods of determining the amounts of grants and providing for the manner and times of payment and the suspension and withholding of grants and for the making of deductions from grants;
  - (g) any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. 1960-61, c. 9, s. 10, *amended*.
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